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SUBJECT: INSTITUTIONALIZING FOREIGN POLICY WITHIN THE
DEPARTMENT

1. YOU APPROVED CAROL LAISE'S RECOMMENDATION (S/S 7408460)
THAT YOU MEET IN TURN WITH THE MAJOR BUREAUS TO DISCUSS
WITH THEM THE BROAD OBJECTIVES, PRINCIPLES AND STYLE OF THIS
ADMINISTRATION'S FOREIGN POLICIES. YOU ASKED THAT CAROL
LAISE MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR SUCH MEETINGS, AND WE ARE SUB-
MITTING FOR YOUR INFORMATION AN OUTLINE OF HOW SHE PRO-
POSES TO PROCEED.

1. WE ENVISION APPROXIMATELY 10 SUCH MEETINGS OF ABOUT 60
MINUTES DURATION EACH, THE SERIES TO BE COMPLETED BY APPROX-
IMATELY AUGUST 1.

3. WE WILL SUBMIT MORE DETAILED TALKING POINTS FOR YOUR
CONSIDERATION SUBSEQUENTLY, BUT RECOMMEND THAT AT THE OUTSET
OF EACH MEETING YOU ADDRESS YOURSELF TO THE BROAD CONCEPTUAL
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FRAMEWORK OF POLICY, I.E. SPEAK TO (1) THE DEFINITION OF A

STABLE, LEGITIMATE INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM; (2) THE NEED FOR CREATIVE NEW DEPARTURES TO PREPARE AMERICANS AND AMERICAN DIPLOMACY TO FACE THE GREAT PROBLEMS OF THE FUTURE, AS FOR EXAMPLE, THOSE IN YOUR RECENT UNGA SPEECH; AND (3) THE IMPORTANCE OF ACHIEVING DOMESTIC CONSENSUS.

4. LORD AND LAISE WILL UNDERTAKE TO ALERT ASSISTANT SECRETARIES TO THE POSSIBILITY REPEAT POSSIBILITY THAT IN COMING WEEKS YOU WOULD BE MEETING WITH THEM AND THEIR SUBORDINATES (DOWN TO THE LEVEL OF COUNTRY DIRECTOR). THEY WILL SUGGEST TO EACH ASSISTANT SECRETARY THE UTILITY OF PRELIMINARY HOMEWORK WITHIN THE BUREAU WHICH MIGHT ENABLE DISCUSSION TO MOVE ON TO AN EXAMINATION OF THE PARAMOUNT ISSUES, OPPORTUNITIES AND CHOICES, WITHIN THEIR PURVIEW, TO ADVANCE OUR OVERALL GOALS, AS WELL AS THE IMPLICATIONS OF THESE FOR US POLICY AND ACTION. WHILE WE CAN HOPE THIS MAY PRODUCE A WORTHWHILE EXCHANGE, THE PRINCIPAL VALUE OF THESE SESSIONS IS LIKELY TO BE "INSTITUTIONALIZATION" RATHER THAN DIALOGUE ON THE SPOT.

5. WE WILL PROCEED AS OUTLINED ABOVE UNLESS WE HEAR FROM YOU TO THE CONTRARY. RUSH

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